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IN THE CLAIMS:

A presentation of all of the pending claims with their current status indicated follows.

Claims 1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently amended) A safe comprising:

an inner safe door, an outer safe door, the inner and outer safe doors at least partially overlapping each other, said inner and outer safe doors being pivotable between a position covering an opening of the safe and a position releasing said opening, the inner safe door having at least one cutout through which at least a portion of a space defined inside the safe is accessible after the outer safe door is opened, and wherein the remaining inner area is accessible only after both safe doors are opened, and

wherein the inner safe door and the outer safe door each comprise respective dedicated locking mechanisms, and wherein the safe further comprises a safe lock mounted to the outer safe door and capable of actuating from the outside of the safe both the outer safe door locking mechanism and the inner safe door locking mechanism on some occasions and actuating only the outer door locking mechanism on other occasions.

Claim 8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously presented) The safe as defined by claim 7, further comprising different keys each having different unlocking privileges assigned thereto and wherein the outer safe door locking mechanism and the inner safe door locking mechanism can be actuated by a single lock in such a way that a key with a low unlocking privilege is only able to unlock the outer safe door, while both safe doors can be unlocked at the same time with a key of high unlocking privilege.

10. (Previously presented) The safe as defined by claim 7, wherein the lock is actuatable with a mechanical key.

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11. (Previously presented) The safe as defined by claim 7, wherein the lock is a code lock which can be actuated electrically.